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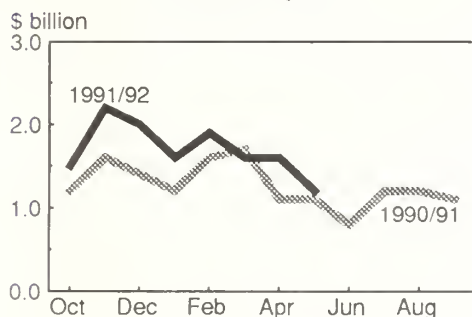
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U.S. Agricultural Trade Update

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Trade Surplus



Trade Surplus Down -- U.S. agricultural exports declined to \$3.2 billion and imports declined to \$2 billion in May. The trade surplus fell \$382 million from the April level to \$1.2 billion in May. Even so, the cumulative trade surplus for October 1991 to May 1992 totaled \$13.4 billion, an increase of 23 percent over the same period a year ago (table 3).

Exports Continue Downward -- The seasonal slowdown in grain exports lowered total export value by almost 15 percent in May, but at \$3.2 billion, the total was still \$64 million above a year earlier. Fruit and meat exports increased over April, offsetting some of the decline in grain exports. Fiscal 1992 October-May export value totaled \$29.5 billion, an increase of \$3.1 billion over the same period a year ago.

Wheat export volume dropped 49 percent from April's level, to 1.6 million tons, reflecting a seasonal decline as well as lower stocks. The export value was \$234 million. The primary markets in May were Algeria, China, Japan, and the former Soviet Union. The cumulative October-May wheat export value was \$3 billion, 58 percent ahead of the same period the previous year.

Corn exports declined by almost 1 million tons, to 2.6 million tons in May, on lower shipments to Mexico, Taiwan, and the former Soviet Union. May's export volume was about 400,000 tons below a year earlier. Export value was \$310 million, down 29 percent from April's level.

Grain **sorghum** exports fell seasonally to 600,000 tons, 46 percent less than the record-high of April. May exports exceeded the previous May total by almost 200,000 tons. Fiscal 1992 cumulative exports were 6 million tons, 36 percent above the fiscal 1991 level.

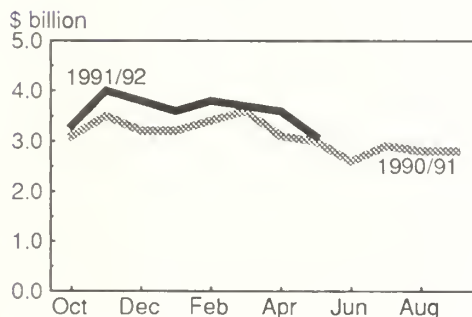
Soybean exports continued to fall in May to 770,000 tons, down 50 percent from April and 290,000 tons below the year-ago level. October-May export volume was still 30 percent ahead of the same period in fiscal 1991. Export value was \$176 million in May. Japan, Taiwan, and Mexico received most of the May exports. Argentine and Brazilian exports are now coming onto world markets.

Cotton export volume declined further in May to 123,000 tons, valued at \$170 million. China, Japan, and Korea were the largest markets in May. The cumulative total for cotton exports for October-May was 1.2 million tons, a 14 percent decline from the same fiscal 1991 period.

Imports Down -- Agricultural imports dropped to just below \$2 billion in May, an 8 percent decline from April's record. Total imports for October-May were \$16 billion, 4 percent ahead of the same period last year. Imports of beef, dairy products (primarily cheese), tobacco, and beverages continued upward. However, falling coffee imports and a seasonal decrease in fruit and vegetable imports pulled down the total. (Joel Greene, 202-219-0822)

California Leading Exporter -- California accounted for 12 percent of U.S. agricultural exports in fiscal 1991. Leading exports were fruits, vegetables, tree nuts, and seeds. Iowa, ranked second, had a 7 percent share with first place in feed grains and second place in soybeans and feeds and fodders. The top ten was rounded out by Illinois, Texas, Nebraska, Kansas, Minnesota, Indiana, Washington, and Ohio (table 4).

Exports



Imports

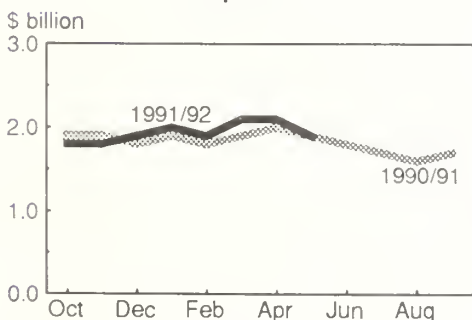


Table 1--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity

| Commodity group and unit | October-May | | | | May | | | |
|--|----------------|---------|--------------|------------|----------------|-------|--------------|-----------|
| | Thousand Units | | \$ Thousands | | Thousand units | | \$ Thousands | |
| | 1990/91 | 1991/92 | 1990/91 | 1991/92 | 1991 | 1992 | 1991 | 1992 |
| Total agricultural exports (NA) | -- | -- | 26,334,802 | 29,454,723 | -- | -- | 3,091,512 | 3,155,557 |
| Animals and animal products (NA) | -- | -- | 4,564,001 | 5,108,671 | -- | -- | 588,128 | 637,442 |
| Animals live - excl. poultry (NO) | -- | -- | 361,120 | 425,534 | -- | -- | 28,948 | 38,893 |
| Cattle and calves - live (NO) | 120 | 259 | 80,357 | 154,044 | 23 | 34 | 12,306 | 20,352 |
| Horses, mules, burros-live (NO) | 63 | 55 | 235,229 | 221,097 | 11 | 5 | 9,924 | 13,922 |
| Swine - live (NO) | 97 | 139 | 13,137 | 14,370 | 10 | 5 | 1,943 | 1,044 |
| Sheep and lambs (NO) | 435 | 568 | 14,435 | 16,988 | 67 | 55 | 2,120 | 1,592 |
| Other live animals (NA) | -- | -- | 17,962 | 19,034 | -- | -- | 2,656 | 1,983 |
| Meats & meat prods, excl poultry (MT) | 622 | 725 | 1,871,963 | 2,096,321 | 82 | 88 | 249,542 | 272,251 |
| Beef and veal (MT) | 254 | 290 | 1,169,487 | 1,266,348 | 35 | 37 | 156,663 | 167,671 |
| Beef - fresh or frozen (MT) | 247 | 283 | 1,146,702 | 1,238,697 | 34 | 36 | 153,259 | 164,416 |
| Beef - prepared or preserved (MT) | 6 | 7 | 22,786 | 27,651 | 1 | 1 | 3,403 | 3,255 |
| Horsemeat-fresh, chill., frozen (MT) | 35 | 30 | 101,377 | 92,205 | 3 | 4 | 11,066 | 11,388 |
| Lamb, mutton, goat, f.c.f. (NA) | 3 | 3 | 7,452 | 8,324 | 0 | 0 | 852 | 938 |
| Pork (MT) | 60 | 85 | 226,329 | 277,575 | 8 | 12 | 29,923 | 38,251 |
| Pork - fresh or frozen (MT) | 48 | 71 | 196,572 | 241,221 | 6 | 10 | 26,531 | 33,062 |
| Pork - prepared or preserved (MT) | 11 | 14 | 29,757 | 36,354 | 1 | 2 | 3,392 | 5,189 |
| Variety meats, edible offals (MT) | 194 | 211 | 296,883 | 368,893 | 26 | 24 | 41,204 | 45,205 |
| Other meats - fresh or prep (MT) | 76 | 105 | 70,433 | 82,976 | 10 | 11 | 9,835 | 8,797 |
| Poultry and poultry products (NA) | -- | -- | 666,671 | 797,651 | -- | -- | 90,510 | 93,721 |
| Poultry - live (NA) | -- | -- | 69,362 | 76,058 | -- | -- | 10,978 | 7,955 |
| Baby chicks (NO) | 34,389 | 28,986 | 60,775 | 61,048 | 6,463 | 3,272 | 9,897 | 6,446 |
| Other live poultry (NA) | -- | -- | 8,587 | 15,011 | -- | -- | 1,081 | 1,510 |
| Poultry meats (MT) | 432 | 521 | 491,919 | 608,373 | 51 | 62 | 63,216 | 72,480 |
| Chicken - fresh or frozen (MT) | 378 | 442 | 392,884 | 459,796 | 44 | 52 | 50,662 | 53,867 |
| Turkeys - fresh or frozen (MT) | 22 | 42 | 33,019 | 66,414 | 4 | 5 | 5,109 | 8,342 |
| Other poultry - fresh or froz (MT) | 10 | 11 | 11,350 | 10,397 | 1 | 1 | 851 | 1,344 |
| Poultry meats - prep or pres (MT) | 22 | 26 | 54,665 | 71,767 | 2 | 3 | 6,594 | 8,927 |
| Feathers and downs, crude (MT) | 1 | 2 | 15,988 | 17,124 | 0 | 0 | 2,489 | 2,642 |
| Eggs and products (NA) | -- | -- | 89,403 | 96,096 | -- | -- | 13,828 | 10,644 |
| Dairy products (MT) | -- | -- | 169,350 | 392,655 | -- | -- | 27,865 | 53,513 |
| Evaporated & condensed milk (MT) | 2 | 4 | 1,643 | 2,885 | 0 | 1 | 265 | 901 |
| Nonfat dry milk (MT) | 5 | 85 | 6,278 | 131,403 | 1 | 4 | 1,042 | 5,920 |
| Butter & anhydrous milkfat (MT) | 6 | 21 | 9,713 | 30,888 | 0 | 3 | 359 | 4,463 |
| Cheese (MT) | 7 | 10 | 23,003 | 29,174 | 1 | 2 | 2,779 | 5,078 |
| Whey, fluid or dried (MT) | -- | -- | 42,354 | 39,900 | -- | -- | 7,998 | 6,719 |
| Other dairy products (MT) | -- | -- | 86,359 | 158,406 | -- | -- | 15,422 | 30,433 |
| Fats, oils, and greases (MT) | 742 | 922 | 271,274 | 323,884 | 88 | 132 | 33,119 | 45,707 |
| Lard (MT) | 39 | 49 | 18,327 | 21,451 | 4 | 8 | 1,985 | 3,288 |
| Tallow - inedible (MT) | 560 | 658 | 188,845 | 209,658 | 69 | 97 | 23,438 | 30,190 |
| Other animal fats & oils (MT) | 143 | 215 | 64,103 | 92,776 | 14 | 27 | 7,696 | 12,229 |
| Hides and skins, including furs (NA) | -- | -- | 1,026,049 | 880,721 | -- | -- | 129,824 | 109,974 |
| Bovine hides - whole (NO) | 14,632 | 13,316 | 828,321 | 707,468 | 1,725 | 1,606 | 98,012 | 85,946 |
| Other cattle hides - pieces (NA) | -- | -- | 11,925 | 11,706 | -- | -- | 765 | 1,410 |
| Calf skins, whole (PC) | 935 | 1,146 | 12,241 | 18,650 | 141 | 162 | 1,982 | 2,499 |
| Horse hides, whole (PC) | 589 | 195 | 18,957 | 5,024 | 65 | 23 | 2,085 | 4,413 |
| Sheep and lamb skins (PC) | 2,852 | 3,533 | 18,155 | 23,946 | 488 | 436 | 3,048 | 2,592 |
| Other hides & skins, ex furs (NA) | -- | -- | 51,362 | 38,541 | -- | -- | 5,811 | 3,878 |
| Furskins (NA) | -- | -- | 85,087 | 75,386 | -- | -- | 18,121 | 13,237 |
| Mink pelts (NO) | 3,366 | 2,748 | 61,432 | 43,957 | 582 | 559 | 14,479 | 10,430 |
| Other furskins (NA) | -- | -- | 23,655 | 31,428 | -- | -- | 3,642 | 2,807 |
| Wool and mohair (MT) | 5 | 4 | 13,754 | 15,202 | 1 | 1 | 2,711 | 1,907 |
| Sausage casings (MT) | 12 | 12 | 23,472 | 24,430 | 2 | 1 | 2,944 | 2,924 |
| Bull semen (NA) | -- | -- | 33,689 | 30,672 | -- | -- | 6,580 | 4,840 |
| Misc animal prods - other (MT) | -- | -- | 126,660 | 121,601 | -- | -- | 16,084 | 13,713 |
| Grains and feeds (MT) | 64,937 | 69,193 | 8,292,905 | 9,456,751 | 7,150 | 6,624 | 965,439 | 987,678 |
| Wheat, unmilled (MT) | 17,911 | 24,475 | 1,879,920 | 2,970,833 | 2,225 | 1,627 | 242,646 | 234,482 |
| Wheat flour (MT) | 614 | 545 | 116,900 | 106,950 | 70 | 91 | 14,228 | 18,110 |
| Bulgur wheat (MT) | 8 | 8 | 2,346 | 1,587 | 0 | 0 | 55 | 11 |
| Other wheat products (MT) | 19 | 25 | 19,826 | 24,039 | 2 | 3 | 2,916 | 2,882 |
| Rice-paddy, milled, parboiled (MT) | 1,799 | 1,596 | 539,569 | 535,161 | 210 | 236 | 72,127 | 78,741 |
| Feed grains and products (MT) | 36,299 | 33,718 | 4,010,882 | 3,914,061 | 3,602 | 3,458 | 414,474 | 411,170 |
| Feed grains (MT) | 35,917 | 33,423 | 3,913,417 | 3,829,340 | 3,539 | 3,410 | 398,344 | 398,122 |
| Barley (MT) | 1,040 | 1,575 | 104,213 | 162,428 | 60 | 144 | 6,008 | 17,476 |
| Corn (MT) | 30,426 | 25,768 | 3,325,069 | 2,967,421 | 3,060 | 2,659 | 345,635 | 309,684 |
| Grain sorghums (MT) | 4,443 | 6,055 | 483,264 | 695,973 | 418 | 601 | 46,609 | 70,221 |
| Oats (MT) | 4 | 24 | 619 | 3,448 | 1 | 6 | 89 | 698 |
| Rye (MT) | 3 | 1 | 251 | 69 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 44 |
| Feed grain products (MT) | 383 | 296 | 97,465 | 84,721 | 64 | 47 | 16,130 | 13,048 |
| Popcorn (MT) | 56 | 74 | 31,058 | 39,150 | 7 | 10 | 3,671 | 5,485 |
| Blended food products (MT) | 153 | 150 | 44,397 | 45,256 | 9 | 14 | 2,898 | 4,416 |
| Other grain products (MT) | 384 | 733 | 333,899 | 430,106 | 48 | 100 | 43,058 | 55,080 |
| Feeds & fodders, excl. oilcake (MT) | 7,693 | 7,869 | 1,314,108 | 1,389,609 | 973 | 1,086 | 169,365 | 177,300 |
| Corn by-products (MT) | 4,198 | 3,990 | 592,156 | 576,879 | 556 | 590 | 75,121 | 77,767 |
| Alfalfa meal and cubes (MT) | 358 | 389 | 58,728 | 53,097 | 47 | 43 | 7,592 | 5,632 |
| Beet pulp (MT) | 428 | 562 | 47,844 | 67,355 | 29 | 64 | 3,052 | 7,174 |
| Citrus pulp pellets (MT) | 531 | 451 | 70,773 | 56,746 | 62 | 77 | 9,770 | 9,416 |
| Other feeds & fodders (MT) | 2,179 | 2,477 | 544,607 | 635,530 | 283 | 312 | 73,830 | 77,312 |
| Fruits & preparations, excl juice (MT) | 1,581 | 1,936 | 1,311,863 | 1,542,571 | 173 | 249 | 172,296 | 225,166 |
| Fruits - fresh (MT) | 1,278 | 1,641 | 940,257 | 1,140,490 | 134 | 214 | 126,565 | 175,498 |
| Fruits - fresh - citrus (MT) | 687 | 867 | 457,472 | 518,620 | 74 | 105 | 61,211 | 59,425 |
| Grapefruit - fresh (MT) | 396 | 401 | 232,750 | 222,167 | 33 | 15 | 21,137 | 8,192 |
| Lemons and limes - fresh (MT) | 85 | 94 | 77,862 | 81,146 | 11 | 14 | 12,716 | 10,341 |
| Oranges and tangerines - fresh (MT) | 205 | 372 | 146,382 | 214,537 | 30 | 75 | 27,334 | 40,875 |
| Other citrus - fresh (MT) | 1 | 1 | 477 | 770 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 17 |

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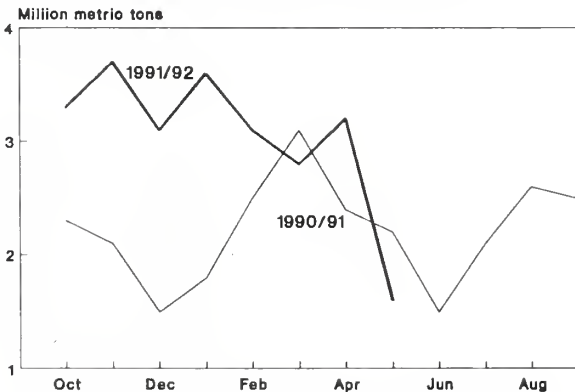
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| | 1990/91 | 1991/92 | 1990/91 | 1991/92 | 1991 | 1992 | 1991 | 1992 |
| Fruits - fresh - noncitrus (MT) | 591 | 773 | 482,786 | 621,870 | 60 | 109 | 65,354 | 116,074 |
| Apples, fresh (MT) | 279 | 416 | 173,402 | 256,660 | 15 | 40 | 10,631 | 25,057 |
| Berries, fresh | 33 | 37 | 52,530 | 56,837 | 10 | 10 | 13,023 | 12,184 |
| Cherries, fresh | 4 | 11 | 13,978 | 43,032 | 2 | 10 | 11,500 | 41,656 |
| Grapes, fresh (MT) | 98 | 107 | 104,767 | 112,828 | 2 | 2 | 3,235 | 3,830 |
| Melons, fresh (MT) | 47 | 51 | 30,088 | 27,439 | 15 | 24 | 9,095 | 9,407 |
| Peaches, fresh (MT) | 11 | 14 | 13,207 | 14,422 | 6 | 9 | 8,032 | 9,581 |
| Pears, fresh (MT) | 78 | 93 | 44,794 | 54,156 | 5 | 5 | 2,922 | 3,325 |
| Plums, fresh (MT) | 7 | 9 | 8,176 | 8,378 | 1 | 3 | 1,142 | 2,891 |
| Other noncitrus - fresh (MT) | 33 | 35 | 41,841 | 48,118 | 4 | 6 | 5,773 | 8,142 |
| Fruits - dried (MT) | 169 | 153 | 224,253 | 225,660 | 17 | 19 | 23,774 | 28,080 |
| Raisins - dried (MT) | 89 | 78 | 118,324 | 111,595 | 9 | 11 | 12,757 | 14,754 |
| Prunes - dried (MT) | 70 | 64 | 86,911 | 91,889 | 7 | 7 | 8,658 | 10,462 |
| Other dried fruits (MT) | 9 | 10 | 19,018 | 22,176 | 1 | 1 | 2,360 | 2,864 |
| Fruits - canned - excl. juice (MT) | 67 | 82 | 69,515 | 88,905 | 12 | 9 | 11,280 | 10,082 |
| Fruits - frozen, excl. juice (MT) | 27 | 15 | 22,796 | 21,358 | 4 | 2 | 3,342 | 3,190 |
| Other fruits - prep or pres (MT) | 41 | 46 | 55,042 | 66,158 | 5 | 6 | 7,335 | 8,315 |
| Fruit juices, including frozen (HL) | 4,117 | 5,005 | 222,223 | 278,448 | 606 | 708 | 33,118 | 41,465 |
| Apple juice (HL) | 445 | 476 | 30,016 | 34,371 | 55 | 73 | 4,168 | 5,469 |
| Grape juice (HL) | 386 | 492 | 25,818 | 29,926 | 70 | 59 | 4,758 | 3,967 |
| Grapefruit juice (HL) | 365 | 583 | 23,400 | 37,986 | 73 | 97 | 4,757 | 6,464 |
| Orange juice (HL) | 2,275 | 2,559 | 110,850 | 131,229 | 314 | 385 | 14,671 | 20,082 |
| Other fruit juices (HL) | 646 | 895 | 32,138 | 44,936 | 95 | 94 | 4,764 | 5,483 |
| Wine (HL) | 669 | 748 | 85,074 | 99,026 | 111 | 131 | 12,897 | 16,828 |
| Nuts and preparations (MT) | 359 | 439 | 667,665 | 822,121 | 22 | 44 | 46,275 | 67,003 |
| Almonds (shelled basis) (MT) | 133 | 128 | 365,671 | 409,089 | 9 | 10 | 27,538 | 31,309 |
| Filberts, hazelnuts (MT) | 5 | 6 | 8,436 | 10,488 | 0 | 0 | 444 | 744 |
| Peanuts, shelled or prep (MT) | 140 | 203 | 99,420 | 146,229 | 8 | 28 | 6,383 | 16,407 |
| Walnuts, shelled or unshelled (MT) | 8 | 13 | 28,436 | 55,054 | 1 | 2 | 2,478 | 8,086 |
| Pistachio nuts (MT) | 54 | 65 | 111,396 | 134,904 | 1 | 2 | 3,703 | 4,819 |
| Pecans, shelled or unshelled (MT) | 8 | 10 | 26,956 | 32,542 | 1 | 1 | 3,012 | 2,925 |
| Other nuts, shelled or prep (MT) | 11 | 14 | 27,350 | 33,815 | 1 | 1 | 2,715 | 2,713 |
| Vegetables and preparations (MT) | -- | -- | 1,801,399 | 1,928,741 | -- | -- | 247,441 | 250,347 |
| Vegetables - fresh (MT) | 1,007 | 1,096 | 585,856 | 603,574 | 170 | 184 | 103,933 | 87,269 |
| Asparagus, fresh (MT) | 15 | 17 | 42,139 | 50,164 | 3 | 4 | 6,992 | 7,810 |
| Broccoli, fresh (MT) | 64 | 73 | 40,734 | 42,974 | 10 | 9 | 5,174 | 5,006 |
| Carrots, fresh (MT) | 58 | 56 | 22,036 | 20,864 | 17 | 15 | 5,914 | 4,683 |
| Cabbage, fresh (MT) | 27 | 31 | 9,875 | 10,477 | 6 | 7 | 2,120 | 2,138 |
| Celery, fresh (MT) | 82 | 90 | 31,246 | 29,532 | 10 | 12 | 5,398 | 5,417 |
| Cauliflower, fresh (MT) | 44 | 57 | 32,679 | 37,337 | 7 | 7 | 4,508 | 4,480 |
| Corn, sweet, fresh (MT) | 16 | 22 | 7,210 | 8,897 | 8 | 10 | 3,702 | 3,739 |
| Cucumbers, fresh (MT) | 26 | 26 | 11,516 | 11,314 | 5 | 4 | 2,288 | 1,624 |
| Garlic, fresh (MT) | 5 | 5 | 7,520 | 7,239 | 0 | 0 | 637 | 568 |
| Lettuce - fresh (MT) | 225 | 234 | 105,127 | 97,175 | 30 | 32 | 17,424 | 13,434 |
| Mushrooms, fresh (MT) | 6 | 5 | 17,414 | 12,744 | 1 | 1 | 1,650 | 1,492 |
| Onions, fresh (MT) | 112 | 101 | 38,916 | 36,642 | 8 | 10 | 4,673 | 4,745 |
| Peppers, fresh (MT) | 62 | 64 | 34,906 | 33,812 | 13 | 7 | 6,401 | 3,978 |
| Potatoes - fresh (MT) | 77 | 106 | 32,348 | 31,205 | 27 | 37 | 11,861 | 10,204 |
| Tomatoes - fresh (MT) | 91 | 104 | 74,009 | 88,564 | 11 | 16 | 14,076 | 7,877 |
| Other fresh vegetables (MT) | 98 | 108 | 78,182 | 84,634 | 14 | 13 | 11,116 | 10,073 |
| Vegetables - frozen (MT) | 199 | 224 | 162,668 | 177,616 | 25 | 29 | 20,908 | 22,890 |
| Corn, sweet, frozen (MT) | 38 | 42 | 31,988 | 33,227 | 4 | 5 | 3,392 | 3,851 |
| Potatoes - frozen (MT) | 112 | 130 | 84,046 | 91,920 | 15 | 17 | 10,850 | 11,747 |
| Other frozen vegetables (MT) | 48 | 53 | 46,634 | 52,469 | 6 | 7 | 6,667 | 7,292 |
| Vegetables - canned (MT) | 170 | 180 | 151,198 | 150,830 | 23 | 24 | 18,953 | 19,122 |
| Pulses (MT) | 490 | 386 | 256,776 | 169,800 | 27 | 34 | 13,585 | 15,508 |
| Dried beans (MT) | 409 | 297 | 217,889 | 136,355 | 22 | 25 | 11,130 | 11,918 |
| Dried peas (MT) | 52 | 66 | 23,189 | 21,417 | 5 | 6 | 2,092 | 2,321 |
| Dried lentils (MT) | 29 | 24 | 15,697 | 12,028 | 1 | 3 | 363 | 1,269 |
| Hops, including hop extract (MT) | 6 | 9 | 49,968 | 77,523 | 1 | 1 | 7,564 | 9,292 |
| Other veg - prep or pres (NA) | -- | -- | 594,933 | 749,398 | -- | -- | 82,498 | 96,266 |
| Oilseeds and products (MT) | 15,934 | 21,154 | 4,026,619 | 5,243,411 | 1,600 | 1,439 | 412,759 | 386,203 |
| Oilcake and meal (MT) | 3,610 | 4,683 | 727,324 | 988,661 | 417 | 507 | 83,069 | 104,987 |
| Corn oilcake and meal (MT) | 257 | 351 | 31,946 | 47,590 | 56 | 49 | 7,319 | 7,349 |
| Soybean meal (MT) | 3,284 | 4,196 | 684,853 | 923,011 | 355 | 432 | 74,576 | 94,031 |
| Other oilcakes and meals (MT) | 69 | 136 | 10,525 | 18,059 | 7 | 26 | 1,174 | 3,607 |
| Oilseeds (MT) | 11,714 | 15,448 | 2,851,906 | 3,637,204 | 1,107 | 809 | 277,345 | 203,560 |
| Rapeseed (MT) | 6 | 16 | 1,925 | 4,202 | 1 | 1 | 199 | 249 |
| Safflower seed (MT) | 47 | 30 | 14,237 | 9,255 | 18 | 4 | 5,497 | 1,198 |
| Soybeans (MT) | 11,406 | 14,917 | 2,625,580 | 3,331,816 | 1,059 | 770 | 246,415 | 175,779 |
| Sunflowerseeds (MT) | 70 | 79 | 42,618 | 41,062 | 5 | 5 | 4,145 | 3,824 |
| Peanuts, incl oilstock (MT) | 41 | 67 | 27,590 | 37,712 | 4 | 14 | 2,603 | 4,787 |
| Other oilseeds (MT) | 76 | 237 | 28,234 | 59,247 | 10 | 8 | 3,062 | 3,730 |
| Protein substances (MT) | 68 | 103 | 111,722 | 153,909 | 10 | 7 | 15,424 | 13,993 |
| Vegetable oils (MT) | 610 | 1,023 | 447,390 | 617,547 | 76 | 123 | 52,345 | 77,656 |
| Soybean oil (MT) | 146 | 457 | 92,380 | 215,198 | 31 | 31 | 16,256 | 17,184 |
| Cottonseed oil (MT) | 72 | 104 | 37,591 | 47,276 | 6 | 6 | 3,241 | 2,636 |
| Sunflower oil (MT) | 112 | 94 | 59,805 | 47,146 | 4 | 28 | 2,446 | 12,940 |
| Corn oil (MT) | 152 | 174 | 104,910 | 121,238 | 14 | 34 | 10,031 | 23,356 |
| Peanut oil (MT) | 9 | 43 | 8,353 | 27,340 | 1 | 5 | 431 | 2,729 |
| Rapeseed oil (MT) | 3 | 5 | 2,066 | 2,986 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 119 |
| Safflower oil (MT) | 14 | 17 | 14,018 | 14,938 | 1 | 1 | 1,276 | 714 |
| Other veg oils and waxes (MT) | 102 | 129 | 128,267 | 141,425 | 18 | 17 | 18,628 | 17,976 |
| Tobacco - unmanufactured (MT) | 185 | 181 | 1,179,714 | 1,145,481 | 28 | 23 | 204,677 | 149,579 |
| Tobacco, burley (MT) | 42 | 46 | 304,191 | 339,573 | 13 | 9 | 94,940 | 70,862 |
| Tobacco, flue cured (MT) | 104 | 100 | 717,240 | 679,338 | 12 | 9 | 91,966 | 62,992 |
| Other unmanufactured tobacco (MT) | 39 | 36 | 158,283 | 126,570 | 3 | 5 | 17,771 | 15,726 |

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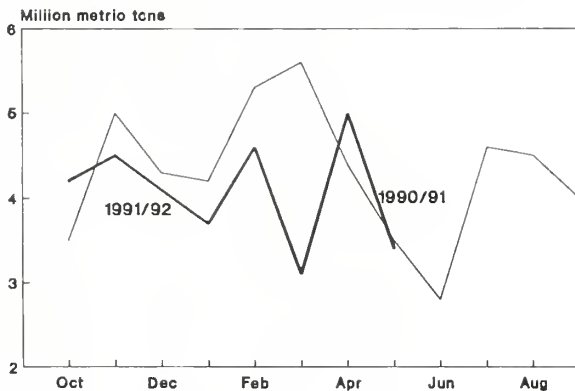
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| Cotton, excluding linters (MT) | 1,358 | 1,170 | 2,253,522 | 1,741,856 | 120 | 123 | 197,510 | 169,951 |
| Cotton linters (MT) | 23 | 22 | 9,713 | 7,684 | 3 | 4 | 1,256 | 1,362 |
| Essential oils (MT) | 9 | 9 | 128,155 | 125,483 | 1 | 1 | 14,726 | 15,918 |
| Seeds - field and garden (MT) | 322 | 536 | 473,212 | 508,487 | 18 | 50 | 23,607 | 26,147 |
| Sugar and tropical products (NA) | -- | -- | 620,609 | 637,217 | -- | -- | 67,734 | 70,009 |
| Sugar and related products (NA) | -- | -- | 326,020 | 266,811 | -- | -- | 36,886 | 28,726 |
| Sugar - cane or beet (MT) | 391 | 303 | 149,663 | 97,887 | 47 | 37 | 17,133 | 11,228 |
| Related sugar products (NA) | -- | -- | 176,357 | 168,924 | -- | -- | 19,753 | 17,498 |
| Coffee (MT) | 11 | 17 | 62,436 | 75,840 | 1 | 2 | 6,559 | 10,133 |
| Cocoa (MT) | 13 | 13 | 31,530 | 31,983 | 1 | 2 | 2,894 | 3,402 |
| Chocolate and preparations (MT) | 34 | 48 | 116,064 | 157,464 | 3 | 5 | 10,225 | 14,171 |
| Tea & mate (MT) | 7 | 11 | 32,590 | 52,922 | 1 | 1 | 4,460 | 6,051 |
| Spices (MT) | 10 | 11 | 26,266 | 28,364 | 1 | 2 | 3,797 | 4,408 |
| Rubber - crude natural (MT) | 13 | 10 | 23,413 | 19,814 | 1 | 1 | 2,642 | 2,890 |
| Fibers, excluding cotton (MT) | 3 | 7 | 2,291 | 4,019 | 0 | 0 | 271 | 228 |
| Other misc. veg. products (MT) | 22 | 23 | 179,732 | 211,877 | 2 | 3 | 15,921 | 21,993 |
| Nursery and greenhouse products (NA) | -- | -- | 156,966 | 158,810 | -- | -- | 21,816 | 20,350 |
| Beverages, excluding juices (NA) | -- | -- | 361,430 | 438,088 | -- | -- | 65,912 | 68,115 |
| Selected non-agricultural exports (NA) | -- | -- | 9,853,418 | 8,647,995 | -- | -- | 1,109,919 | 1,010,400 |
| Fertilizers (NA) | -- | -- | 1,942,890 | 1,818,722 | -- | -- | 254,238 | 210,946 |
| Nitrogen (NA) | -- | -- | 1,923,479 | 1,796,254 | -- | -- | 251,573 | 207,400 |
| Phosphate (NA) | -- | -- | 19,411 | 22,468 | -- | -- | 2,666 | 3,547 |
| Fish and shellfish (MT) | 544 | 696 | 1,818,102 | 1,963,976 | 88 | 83 | 238,389 | 179,429 |
| Fish, fresh or prepared (MT) | 391 | 369 | 1,050,427 | 1,126,454 | 67 | 61 | 154,535 | 127,247 |
| Shellfish (MT) | 128 | 134 | 689,188 | 730,667 | 15 | 6 | 73,724 | 34,032 |
| Other fish products (MT) | 24 | 193 | 78,487 | 106,855 | 6 | 15 | 10,130 | 18,150 |
| Agricultural chemicals (MT) | 170 | 167 | 905,481 | 885,978 | 27 | 25 | 105,502 | 99,793 |
| Fungicides (MT) | 15 | 18 | 132,967 | 135,432 | 2 | 3 | 10,894 | 13,589 |
| Herbicides (MT) | 65 | 64 | 365,055 | 338,734 | 13 | 11 | 45,481 | 37,886 |
| Insecticides (MT) | 45 | 45 | 174,366 | 206,946 | 7 | 7 | 24,651 | 32,763 |
| Other pesticides (MT) | 45 | 40 | 233,092 | 204,866 | 5 | 4 | 24,476 | 15,556 |
| Farm machinery (NA) | -- | -- | 1,280,940 | 1,405,739 | -- | -- | 172,591 | 186,922 |
| Tractors & self-prop mach (NO) | 17 | 18 | 399,757 | 485,958 | 2 | 2 | 53,449 | 67,703 |
| Other ag machinery & parts (NA) | -- | -- | 881,183 | 919,781 | -- | -- | 119,142 | 119,219 |
| Tobacco - manufactured (NA) | -- | -- | 3,906,005 | 2,573,580 | -- | -- | 339,198 | 333,309 |

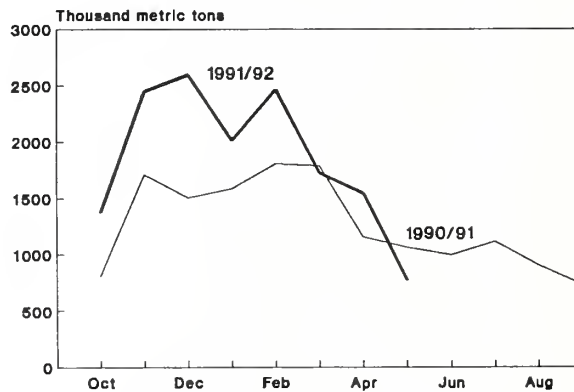
U.S. wheat exports



U.S. coarse grain exports



U.S. soybean exports



U.S. cotton exports

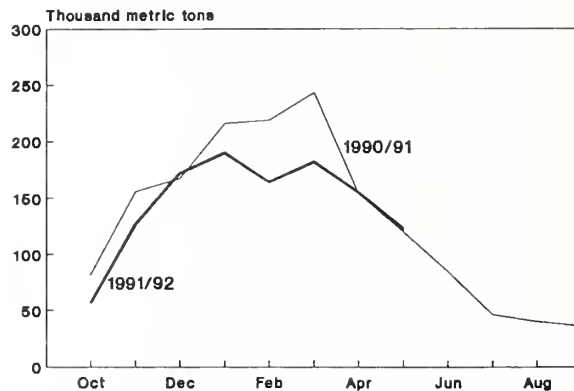


Table 2--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity

| Commodity and unit | October-May | | | | May | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|---------|------------------|------------|----------------|-------|------------------|-----------|
| | Thousand units | | Thousand dollars | | Thousand units | | Thousand dollars | |
| | 1990/91 | 1991/92 | 1990/91 | 1991/92 | 1991 | 1992 | 1991 | 1992 |
| Total agricultural imports (NA) | -- | -- | 15,435,615 | 16,029,491 | -- | -- | 1,966,297 | 1,987,988 |
| Noncompetitive ag imports (NA) | -- | -- | 3,797,471 | 3,982,501 | -- | -- | 465,865 | 442,432 |
| Bananas and plantains (MT) | 2,235 | 2,415 | 646,589 | 724,354 | 302 | 313 | 88,882 | 95,996 |
| Coffee, incl products (MT) | 819 | 904 | 1,360,363 | 1,298,419 | 95 | 96 | 164,048 | 126,774 |
| Cocoa and products (MT) | 467 | 534 | 704,094 | 786,666 | 62 | 50 | 85,469 | 68,134 |
| Tea (MT) | 67 | 85 | 101,436 | 113,314 | 10 | 14 | 13,937 | 16,355 |
| Spices (MT) | 74 | 86 | 176,159 | 184,021 | 9 | 10 | 23,930 | 16,619 |
| Rubber & allied gums, crude (MT) | 557 | 608 | 468,717 | 491,135 | 61 | 81 | 51,251 | 65,865 |
| Silk - raw (MT) | 0 | 0 | 3,649 | 3,738 | 0 | 0 | 509 | 246 |
| Wool, unmanufactured- carpet (MT) | 6 | 9 | 15,644 | 18,838 | 1 | 1 | 2,130 | 2,927 |
| Fibers, excl cotton (MT) | 59 | 57 | 28,630 | 28,033 | 8 | 6 | 4,000 | 3,346 |
| Essential or distilled oils (MT) | 13 | 22 | 104,256 | 125,732 | 2 | 3 | 12,045 | 16,417 |
| Drugs - crude, natural (MT) | 34 | 48 | 187,934 | 208,252 | 3 | 15 | 19,664 | 29,753 |
| Competitive ag imports (NA) | -- | -- | 11,638,145 | 12,046,990 | -- | -- | 1,500,432 | 1,545,556 |
| Animals and products (NA) | -- | -- | 3,787,768 | 3,724,057 | -- | -- | 518,775 | 483,441 |
| Animals-live, excl poultry (NO) | 2,400 | 1,999 | 883,693 | 898,585 | 310 | 212 | 113,345 | 99,793 |
| Cattle and calves (NO) | 1,729 | 1,497 | 774,217 | 800,773 | 209 | 157 | 98,409 | 90,871 |
| Horses and mules (NO) | 8 | 10 | 38,396 | 51,710 | 1 | 1 | 3,902 | 3,374 |
| Swine (NO) | 648 | 475 | 70,011 | 44,905 | 99 | 52 | 10,943 | 5,355 |
| Sheep and lambs (NO) | 13 | 18 | 949 | 1,165 | 1 | 2 | 64 | 193 |
| Meat & products, ex poultry (MT) | 771 | 749 | 1,953,538 | 1,788,529 | 106 | 110 | 270,922 | 251,053 |
| Beef and veal (MT) | 519 | 532 | 1,282,798 | 1,287,667 | 74 | 81 | 186,693 | 187,796 |
| Beef & veal - fr or froz (MT) | 473 | 483 | 1,121,930 | 1,132,086 | 67 | 74 | 160,113 | 168,222 |
| Beef & veal, prep or pres (MT) | 46 | 49 | 160,867 | 155,581 | 7 | 7 | 26,580 | 19,574 |
| Pork (MT) | 215 | 178 | 588,162 | 417,434 | 28 | 23 | 74,629 | 53,156 |
| Pork - fresh or frozen (MT) | 147 | 129 | 330,137 | 247,616 | 20 | 18 | 43,898 | 34,611 |
| Pork - prep or pres (MT) | 68 | 49 | 258,024 | 169,818 | 9 | 6 | 30,731 | 18,544 |
| Mutton, goat, and lamb (MT) | 15 | 17 | 28,116 | 31,420 | 1 | 2 | 2,981 | 4,278 |
| Variety meats, fresh/froz (MT) | 11 | 13 | 18,217 | 21,058 | 2 | 2 | 2,457 | 2,690 |
| Other meat, fresh or froz (MT) | 1 | 1 | 5,991 | 7,819 | 0 | 0 | 356 | 319 |
| Meat & prods, prep/pres nes (MT) | 11 | 8 | 30,196 | 23,131 | 1 | 1 | 3,806 | 2,815 |
| Poultry and products (NA) | -- | -- | 73,032 | 89,872 | -- | -- | 11,396 | 8,547 |
| Poultry - live (NA) | -- | -- | 9,439 | 10,305 | -- | -- | 1,224 | 1,159 |
| Poultry meat (MT) | 3 | 3 | 10,683 | 11,662 | 1 | 0 | 1,474 | 1,062 |
| Eggs, whole or products (NA) | -- | -- | 11,342 | 13,597 | -- | -- | 1,819 | 1,848 |
| Feathers and downs - crude (MT) | 8 | 11 | 41,568 | 54,308 | 1 | 1 | 6,879 | 4,479 |
| Dairy products (NA) | -- | -- | 481,292 | 496,549 | -- | -- | 65,731 | 66,220 |
| Milk & cream, fr or dried (MT) | 9 | 6 | 7,535 | 5,340 | 0 | 0 | 382 | 474 |
| Butter & butterfat mixtures (MT) | 1 | 1 | 2,724 | 1,364 | 0 | 0 | 167 | 109 |
| Cheese (MT) | 81 | 87 | 270,184 | 278,869 | 13 | 11 | 36,853 | 33,835 |
| Casein and mixtures (MT) | 49 | 54 | 179,393 | 195,063 | 7 | 7 | 25,884 | 28,961 |
| Other dairy products (NA) | -- | -- | 21,456 | 15,913 | -- | -- | 2,444 | 2,841 |
| Fats, oils, & greases (MT) | 19 | 29 | 12,354 | 16,424 | 4 | 4 | 1,719 | 2,115 |
| Hides and skins (NA) | -- | -- | 101,461 | 133,129 | -- | -- | 20,832 | 15,779 |
| Sheep and lamb skins (MT) | 3 | 3 | 12,563 | 13,971 | 0 | 0 | 892 | 2,212 |
| Other hides and skins (NA) | -- | -- | 44,579 | 72,835 | -- | -- | 7,954 | 8,229 |
| Furskins (NA) | -- | -- | 44,320 | 46,323 | -- | -- | 11,986 | 5,338 |
| Wool, unmfng, apparel grades (MT) | 27 | 32 | 107,142 | 106,797 | 3 | 4 | 10,440 | 14,048 |
| Sausage casings (MT) | 10 | 10 | 37,805 | 37,679 | 2 | 1 | 6,422 | 5,839 |
| Bull semen (NA) | -- | -- | 1,721 | 2,674 | -- | -- | 299 | 301 |
| Misc animal products nes (NA) | -- | -- | 135,730 | 153,819 | -- | -- | 17,670 | 19,747 |
| Grains and feeds (MT) | 2,707 | 3,602 | 841,126 | 984,664 | 342 | 471 | 101,051 | 120,107 |
| Wheat, excluding seed (MT) | 451 | 697 | 54,189 | 88,416 | 30 | 154 | 3,848 | 20,463 |
| Corn, unmilled (MT) | 38 | 362 | 4,188 | 36,498 | 11 | 31 | 1,200 | 3,160 |
| Oats, unmilled (MT) | 752 | 828 | 62,729 | 75,957 | 131 | 46 | 11,332 | 4,733 |
| Barley, unmilled (MT) | 268 | 360 | 30,451 | 34,744 | 30 | 51 | 3,353 | 4,813 |
| Rice (MT) | 104 | 110 | 51,709 | 53,700 | 12 | 15 | 6,744 | 7,234 |
| Biscuits, wafers, cookies (MT) | 100 | 103 | 228,004 | 241,693 | 11 | 11 | 24,471 | 23,653 |
| Pasta and noodles (MT) | 98 | 105 | 97,485 | 107,662 | 14 | 13 | 13,677 | 13,844 |
| Other grains and preps (NA) | -- | -- | 134,189 | 164,620 | -- | -- | 17,447 | 20,246 |
| Feeds & fodders, ex oilcake (MT) | 633 | 774 | 178,181 | 181,376 | 75 | 120 | 18,979 | 21,960 |
| Fruits & preps excl juices (MT) | 1,619 | 1,677 | 964,194 | 1,062,276 | 230 | 243 | 138,290 | 152,685 |
| Fruits - fresh or frozen (MT) | 1,288 | 1,258 | 678,555 | 682,066 | 184 | 191 | 98,088 | 105,103 |
| Apples, fresh (MT) | 92 | 105 | 35,840 | 61,618 | 25 | 28 | 10,997 | 24,091 |
| Avocados (MT) | 10 | 16 | 14,157 | 16,160 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 157 |
| Berries, exc strawberries (MT) | 24 | 26 | 24,234 | 27,238 | 1 | 1 | 1,332 | 1,191 |
| Citrus, fresh (MT) | 124 | 97 | 55,724 | 34,807 | 18 | 8 | 8,100 | 1,869 |
| Grapes, fresh (MT) | 304 | 286 | 218,706 | 203,657 | 11 | 18 | 15,094 | 18,509 |
| Kiwi fruit, fresh (MT) | 10 | 14 | 10,955 | 12,551 | 5 | 11 | 6,194 | 9,192 |
| Mangoes (MT) | 37 | 33 | 30,471 | 32,599 | 17 | 11 | 12,921 | 8,710 |
| Melons (MT) | 438 | 411 | 133,510 | 130,395 | 75 | 89 | 24,155 | 25,748 |
| Pears (MT) | 43 | 52 | 25,412 | 28,110 | 10 | 7 | 7,513 | 4,593 |
| Pineapples, fresh or froz (MT) | 75 | 85 | 27,478 | 31,375 | 12 | 10 | 4,186 | 3,924 |
| Plums (MT) | 24 | 24 | 15,441 | 14,892 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 247 |
| Strawberries fres o/froz (MT) | 37 | 30 | 39,655 | 28,866 | 7 | 4 | 5,463 | 2,919 |
| Other fruits fres o/froz (MT) | 21 | 24 | 14,092 | 25,748 | 3 | 4 | 2,006 | 3,952 |
| Fruits - prepared or pres (MT) | 331 | 419 | 285,638 | 380,210 | 46 | 52 | 40,203 | 47,582 |
| Pineapples cannd or prep (MT) | 184 | 241 | 118,031 | 162,010 | 26 | 32 | 17,191 | 22,288 |
| Other fruits prep or pres (MT) | 146 | 178 | 167,608 | 218,200 | 20 | 20 | 23,012 | 25,294 |
| Fruit juices, fresh or froz (HL) | 19,230 | 17,921 | 484,464 | 608,222 | 2,987 | 2,155 | 75,129 | 76,683 |
| Apple juice (HL) | 6,954 | 5,513 | 164,366 | 211,255 | 1,295 | 804 | 35,655 | 30,876 |
| Grape juice (HL) | 660 | 689 | 15,590 | 23,848 | 63 | 136 | 1,395 | 4,977 |
| Grapefruit juice (HL) | 74 | 153 | 2,024 | 4,017 | 0 | 7 | 18 | 164 |
| Lemon juice (HL) | 336 | 268 | 9,045 | 5,655 | 134 | 36 | 2,837 | 672 |
| Lime juice (HL) | 114 | 72 | 2,100 | 2,123 | 29 | 1 | 488 | 35 |
| Orange juice (HL) | 8,086 | 7,964 | 198,704 | 241,600 | 1,056 | 809 | 21,521 | 24,535 |
| Pineapple juice (HL) | 2,431 | 2,588 | 59,545 | 68,443 | 281 | 270 | 6,945 | 7,372 |
| Other fruit juices (HL) | 574 | 676 | 33,090 | 51,281 | 129 | 92 | 6,270 | 8,051 |

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Table 2--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity, continued

| Commodity and unit | October-May | | | | May | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|---------|------------------|-----------|----------------|-------|------------------|---------|
| | Thousand units | | Thousand dollars | | Thousand units | | Thousand dollars | |
| | 1990/91 | 1991/92 | 1990/91 | 1991/92 | 1991 | 1992 | 1991 | 1992 |
| Nuts and preparations (MT) | 113 | 106 | 302,484 | 283,343 | 12 | 13 | 31,907 | 31,191 |
| Brazil nuts (MT) | 5 | 5 | 9,873 | 7,643 | 1 | 2 | 980 | 1,813 |
| Cashew nuts (MT) | 36 | 35 | 165,244 | 160,903 | 4 | 5 | 21,184 | 19,530 |
| Chestnuts, crude (MT) | 3 | 4 | 8,933 | 10,473 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 45 |
| Coconut meat (MT) | 34 | 32 | 28,200 | 30,089 | 4 | 5 | 3,190 | 4,972 |
| Filberts, hazelnuts (MT) | 4 | 2 | 11,114 | 6,666 | 0 | 0 | 673 | 723 |
| Macademia nuts (MT) | 2 | 1 | 16,052 | 5,911 | 0 | 0 | 160 | 418 |
| Pecans (MT) | 15 | 12 | 43,806 | 36,372 | 1 | 0 | 2,689 | 1,180 |
| Pistachio nuts (MT) | 1 | 0 | 1,691 | 581 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 4 |
| Other nuts (MT) | 13 | 16 | 17,571 | 24,706 | 2 | 2 | 2,979 | 2,505 |
| Vegetables and preps (NA) | -- | -- | 1,598,739 | 1,539,982 | -- | -- | 197,153 | 172,200 |
| Vegetables - fr or froz (MT) | 1,516 | 1,274 | 881,902 | 782,477 | 125 | 105 | 100,416 | 77,818 |
| Tomatoes, fresh (MT) | 307 | 163 | 216,725 | 115,183 | 23 | 18 | 31,631 | 11,460 |
| Asparagus, fresh or frozen (MT) | 21 | 22 | 29,263 | 31,008 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 933 |
| Beans, fresh or frozen (MT) | 14 | 12 | 13,253 | 12,768 | 1 | 0 | 592 | 515 |
| Cabbage, fresh (MT) | 12 | 18 | 2,773 | 4,086 | 1 | 1 | 180 | 170 |
| Carrots, fresh or frozen (MT) | 45 | 54 | 13,652 | 15,768 | 4 | 2 | 1,135 | 805 |
| Cauliflower & broccoli (MT) | 118 | 142 | 74,193 | 93,744 | 9 | 13 | 5,576 | 8,884 |
| Celery, fresh (MT) | 17 | 10 | 5,072 | 2,781 | 2 | 1 | 715 | 380 |
| Cucumbers, fresh (MT) | 161 | 160 | 71,747 | 63,094 | 6 | 7 | 3,504 | 4,039 |
| Eggplant, fresh (MT) | 19 | 17 | 12,685 | 11,984 | 1 | 1 | 933 | 595 |
| Endive, fresh (MT) | 2 | 3 | 4,576 | 6,016 | 0 | 0 | 559 | 672 |
| Garlic, fresh (MT) | 12 | 10 | 14,531 | 10,615 | 4 | 3 | 4,669 | 3,478 |
| Lettuce, fresh (MT) | 9 | 6 | 4,333 | 3,245 | 0 | 0 | 121 | 72 |
| Okra, fresh or frozen (MT) | 8 | 8 | 4,332 | 4,116 | 1 | 2 | 623 | 714 |
| Onions, fresh (MT) | 185 | 171 | 86,589 | 91,691 | 20 | 14 | 10,627 | 13,894 |
| Peas, incl chickpeas (MT) | 26 | 26 | 28,996 | 24,796 | 2 | 2 | 1,992 | 2,262 |
| Peppers, fresh (MT) | 105 | 97 | 106,353 | 108,680 | 7 | 6 | 18,306 | 12,884 |
| Potatoes, fresh or frozen (MT) | 256 | 130 | 61,066 | 42,746 | 28 | 14 | 7,923 | 4,940 |
| Radishes, fresh (MT) | 11 | 12 | 6,558 | 6,340 | 1 | 0 | 442 | 244 |
| Squash, fresh (MT) | 72 | 80 | 46,350 | 43,602 | 5 | 4 | 2,669 | 1,596 |
| Other vgs - fr or froz (MT) | 115 | 134 | 78,854 | 90,214 | 12 | 15 | 8,208 | 9,481 |
| Vegetables-prep/pres (NA) | -- | -- | 716,837 | 757,505 | -- | -- | 96,737 | 94,382 |
| Bamboo shoots, preserved (MT) | 16 | 23 | 15,489 | 23,625 | 1 | 1 | 844 | 923 |
| Bean cake, miso (MT) | 5 | 5 | 7,980 | 8,821 | 1 | 1 | 978 | 1,026 |
| Cucumbers, preserved (MT) | 5 | 5 | 4,031 | 4,174 | 0 | 1 | 340 | 398 |
| Garlic, dried (MT) | 4 | 2 | 5,586 | 2,756 | 1 | 1 | 785 | 654 |
| Olives - prep or pres (MT) | 43 | 47 | 90,188 | 99,134 | 5 | 6 | 11,682 | 14,058 |
| Mushrooms, canned (MT) | 33 | 35 | 79,331 | 80,890 | 5 | 4 | 11,054 | 9,291 |
| Mushrooms, dried (MT) | 1 | 1 | 15,458 | 13,088 | 0 | 0 | 3,106 | 1,851 |
| Onions, preserved (MT) | 4 | 2 | 4,870 | 3,298 | 0 | 1 | 936 | 764 |
| Hops, incl extract (MT) | 9 | 8 | 35,480 | 37,504 | 0 | 0 | 1,545 | 2,231 |
| Artichokes - prep (MT) | 10 | 10 | 17,772 | 15,103 | 1 | 2 | 1,183 | 2,505 |
| Asparagus - prep (MT) | 0 | 1 | 728 | 1,359 | 0 | 0 | 73 | 111 |
| Tomatoes, incl paste & sauce (MT) | 79 | 43 | 62,641 | 39,252 | 19 | 9 | 13,944 | 8,465 |
| Waterchestnuts (MT) | 22 | 22 | 17,568 | 17,090 | 3 | 3 | 2,410 | 2,217 |
| Beans and peas, dried (MT) | 31 | 30 | 18,644 | 18,991 | 3 | 3 | 2,171 | 1,932 |
| Mustard, prepared (MT) | 5 | 5 | 6,752 | 6,965 | 1 | 1 | 858 | 699 |
| Peppers & pimentos, prep (MT) | 9 | 8 | 12,034 | 11,530 | 1 | 1 | 1,171 | 1,361 |
| Soy sauce (MT) | 17 | 20 | 13,736 | 17,243 | 2 | 3 | 1,861 | 2,628 |
| Starches, excl wheat & corn (MT) | 38 | 39 | 14,828 | 15,649 | 6 | 4 | 2,066 | 1,531 |
| Soups and sauces (MT) | 33 | 38 | 65,801 | 74,938 | 4 | 6 | 7,960 | 9,483 |
| Vinegar (HL) | 76 | 89 | 9,644 | 12,101 | 10 | 9 | 1,282 | 1,256 |
| Yeasts (MT) | 16 | 18 | 20,166 | 22,509 | 2 | 3 | 2,590 | 3,195 |
| Other vegetables-prep/pres (NA) | -- | -- | 198,102 | 231,484 | -- | -- | 27,900 | 27,803 |
| Sugar and related products (NA) | -- | -- | 685,471 | 668,712 | -- | -- | 64,020 | 71,482 |
| Sugar - cane and beet (MT) | 1,032 | 946 | 415,862 | 360,106 | 69 | 85 | 26,710 | 32,647 |
| Molasses (HL) | 6,970 | 5,700 | 62,985 | 50,820 | 1,018 | 753 | 8,880 | 7,726 |
| Confectionery products (MT) | 64 | 76 | 127,358 | 160,807 | 9 | 9 | 17,875 | 19,469 |
| Other sugar & related prods (MT) | 180 | 213 | 79,267 | 96,979 | 22 | 25 | 10,555 | 11,639 |
| Spices (MT) | 10 | 15 | 19,049 | 33,347 | 2 | 3 | 3,788 | 6,699 |
| Tobacco - unmanufactured (MT) | 129 | 149 | 412,630 | 479,875 | 15 | 25 | 46,645 | 84,603 |
| Tobacco - filler (MT) | 115 | 126 | 398,691 | 460,345 | 12 | 20 | 43,621 | 80,425 |
| Tobacco - scrap (MT) | 13 | 22 | 6,122 | 10,736 | 2 | 5 | 1,016 | 2,400 |
| Other unmfg tobacco (MT) | 1 | 1 | 7,817 | 8,793 | 0 | 0 | 2,008 | 1,778 |
| Beverages, ex fruit juices (HL) | 8,280 | 8,518 | 1,244,590 | 1,269,094 | 1,169 | 1,305 | 160,281 | 180,001 |
| Wine (HL) | 1,632 | 1,623 | 653,460 | 667,258 | 190 | 195 | 76,074 | 84,065 |
| Malt beverages, beer (HL) | 6,069 | 5,968 | 547,837 | 530,030 | 863 | 982 | 76,399 | 85,759 |
| Other beverages (HL) | 579 | 927 | 43,294 | 71,806 | 116 | 127 | 7,809 | 10,176 |
| Oilseeds and products (MT) | 1,421 | 1,497 | 644,694 | 703,613 | 185 | 177 | 80,482 | 86,728 |
| Oilseeds and oilnuts (MT) | 308 | 263 | 102,586 | 85,567 | 41 | 35 | 13,420 | 11,024 |
| Flaxseed (MT) | 122 | 68 | 27,132 | 10,159 | 11 | 7 | 2,142 | 1,087 |
| Mustard seeds (MT) | 41 | 31 | 13,110 | 9,097 | 6 | 4 | 1,820 | 1,288 |
| Rapeseed (MT) | 18 | 1 | 4,108 | 315 | 0 | 0 | 70 | 34 |
| Sesameseed (MT) | 25 | 26 | 28,782 | 31,441 | 4 | 3 | 3,797 | 3,402 |
| Soybeans (MT) | 63 | 77 | 14,579 | 16,823 | 17 | 14 | 3,772 | 3,035 |
| Sunflower seeds (MT) | 31 | 47 | 8,136 | 10,103 | 4 | 5 | 883 | 1,114 |
| Other oilseeds & oilnuts (MT) | 9 | 13 | 6,738 | 7,630 | 1 | 2 | 937 | 1,064 |
| Oils & waxes-vegetable (MT) | 867 | 798 | 507,305 | 560,227 | 110 | 100 | 62,379 | 70,076 |
| Castor oil (MT) | 28 | 32 | 24,736 | 15,428 | 0 | 12 | 5 | 1,558 |
| Coconut oil (MT) | 328 | 231 | 100,711 | 119,483 | 42 | 22 | 13,578 | 14,508 |
| Olive oil (MT) | 62 | 68 | 137,970 | 157,165 | 6 | 9 | 13,830 | 21,251 |
| Palm oil (MT) | 102 | 62 | 32,750 | 21,022 | 18 | 7 | 6,875 | 2,048 |
| Palm kernel oil (MT) | 98 | 103 | 36,318 | 50,006 | 11 | 11 | 3,829 | 5,815 |
| Peanut oil (MT) | 2 | 0 | 1,608 | 341 | 0 | 0 | 57 | 60 |
| Rapeseed oil (MT) | 172 | 240 | 88,216 | 112,397 | 22 | 32 | 11,097 | 15,074 |
| Soybean oil (MT) | 6 | 0 | 2,586 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Sesame oil (MT) | 3 | 4 | 10,518 | 12,220 | 1 | 0 | 1,489 | 1,574 |
| Other vegetable oils (MT) | 64 | 57 | 71,155 | 72,084 | 11 | 7 | 11,620 | 8,181 |

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Table 2--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity, continued

| Commodity and unit | October-May | | | | May | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------|---------|------------------|-----------|----------------|-------|------------------|---------|
| | Thousand units | | Thousand dollars | | Thousand units | | Thousand dollars | |
| | 1990/91 | 1991/92 | 1990/91 | 1991/92 | 1991 | 1992 | 1991 | 1992 |
| Oilcake and meal (MT) | 245 | 436 | 34,803 | 57,819 | 34 | 41 | 4,683 | 5,628 |
| Cotton, excluding linters (MT) | 0 | 1 | 239 | 536 | 0 | 0 | 84 | 64 |
| Cotton linters (MT) | 11 | 6 | 9,326 | 5,876 | 1 | 1 | 757 | 577 |
| Seeds, field and garden (MT) | 145 | 147 | 128,959 | 156,143 | 12 | 11 | 15,393 | 16,692 |
| Cut flowers (NA) | -- | -- | 239,375 | 246,369 | -- | -- | 35,724 | 32,998 |
| Nursery stock, bulbs, etc. (NA) | -- | -- | 150,296 | 162,629 | -- | -- | 14,014 | 15,094 |
| Other vegetable products (MT) | 30 | 22 | 124,741 | 118,252 | 4 | 3 | 16,938 | 14,310 |
| Selected non-ag imports (NA) | -- | -- | 6,928,974 | 6,594,876 | -- | -- | 928,045 | 826,107 |
| Fertilizers (MT) | 12,769 | 13,696 | 1,150,227 | 1,060,078 | 1,570 | 1,557 | 142,230 | 133,776 |
| Potassium (MT) | 5,432 | 6,094 | 426,990 | 433,449 | 601 | 629 | 46,660 | 52,054 |
| Nitrogen (MT) | 31,744 | 3,843 | 454,478 | 431,794 | 446 | 482 | 52,806 | 54,273 |
| Phosphate (MT) | 3,586 | 3,849 | 267,112 | 193,617 | 522 | 446 | 42,647 | 27,286 |
| Fish and shellfish (MT) | 887 | 842 | 3,594,579 | 3,439,175 | 127 | 93 | 517,926 | 416,305 |
| Fish, fresh or prepared (MT) | 620 | 571 | 1,811,265 | 1,571,335 | 84 | 59 | 249,999 | 170,303 |
| Shellfish (MT) | 221 | 241 | 1,752,874 | 1,838,549 | 32 | 31 | 261,930 | 242,622 |
| Fish products, other (MT) | 46 | 30 | 30,440 | 29,291 | 10 | 3 | 5,996 | 3,381 |
| Agricultural chemicals (MT) | 63 | 71 | 392,904 | 465,823 | 8 | 8 | 51,056 | 53,381 |
| Fungicides (MT) | 14 | 16 | 38,519 | 50,085 | 1 | 3 | 2,981 | 7,571 |
| Herbicides (MT) | 16 | 21 | 108,780 | 144,228 | 2 | 2 | 11,632 | 11,239 |
| Insecticides (MT) | 3 | 4 | 26,703 | 36,145 | 1 | 1 | 4,129 | 4,687 |
| Other pesticides (MT) | 30 | 29 | 218,903 | 235,364 | 4 | 3 | 32,314 | 29,884 |
| Farm machinery (NA) | -- | -- | 1,712,403 | 1,450,108 | -- | -- | 202,138 | 192,048 |
| Tractors & self-prop mach (NO) | 1,022 | 971 | 904,803 | 709,184 | 121 | 137 | 99,066 | 93,034 |
| Other ag mach & parts (NA) | -- | -- | 807,600 | 740,924 | -- | -- | 103,073 | 99,014 |
| Tobacco - manufactures (NA) | -- | -- | 78,861 | 179,692 | -- | -- | 14,695 | 30,597 |

Preliminary data. NA = Not available. Zeroes in quantity columns represent none or less than 500 units.

Table 3--U.S. agricultural trade summary (\$ Million)

| Item | Mar | Apr | May | Year to date | Chg. fm. prev. yr. | Percent |
|--------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|--------------------|---------|
| Agricultural exports | 3,739 | 3,706 | 3,156 | 29,455 | 11.8 | |
| Imports (c.i.f.) | 2,328 | 2,352 | 2,137 | 17,228 | 3.4 | |
| Imports (Customs val.) | 2,132 | 2,157 | 1,988 | 16,029 | 3.8 | |
| Trade Balance: | | | | | | |
| Exports minus cif imports | 1,412 | 1,355 | 1,018 | 12,227 | 26.4 | |
| Exports minus Customs valued imports | 1,608 | 1,550 | 1,168 | 13,425 | 23.2 | |

Preliminary data.

Table 5--U.S. agricultural exports (\$ Million)

| Commodity group | Mar | Apr | May | Year to date | Change from prev. year | Percent |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|------------------------|---------|
| Total | 3,739 | 3,706 | 3,156 | 29,455 | 11.8 | |
| Live animals | 48 | 46 | 47 | 502 | 16.5 | |
| Meat & preps | 345 | 319 | 345 | 2,705 | 14.4 | |
| Dairy prod & eggs | 72 | 57 | 64 | 489 | 88.9 | |
| Animal fats | 45 | 40 | 46 | 324 | 19.4 | |
| Hides & skins | 125 | 105 | 110 | 881 | -14.2 | |
| Wheat | 363 | 431 | 234 | 2,971 | 58.0 | |
| Rice | 71 | 58 | 79 | 535 | -0.8 | |
| Corn | 374 | 433 | 310 | 2,967 | -10.8 | |
| Other feed grains | 105 | 164 | 88 | 862 | 46.5 | |
| Animal feeds | 271 | 283 | 282 | 2,378 | 16.5 | |
| Soybeans | 388 | 351 | 176 | 3,332 | 26.9 | |
| Vegetable oils | 77 | 78 | 78 | 618 | 38.0 | |
| Horticult. prods. | 696 | 647 | 695 | 5,617 | 14.1 | |
| Cotton & linters | 263 | 218 | 171 | 1,750 | -22.7 | |
| Tobacco, unmg. | 193 | 181 | 150 | 1,145 | -2.9 | |

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Table 4--Leading U.S. Agricultural Export States 1/

| State | FY 1991 | FY 1990 | 1991/1990 Change |
|---------------|------------|---------|------------------|
| | \$ Million | | Percent |
| U.S. Total | 37,609 | 40,220 | -6.5 |
| 1. California | 4,620 | 4,387 | 5.3 |
| 2. Iowa | 2,805 | 3,221 | -12.9 |
| 3. Illinois | 2,578 | 3,245 | -20.5 |
| 4. Texas | 2,545 | 2,476 | 2.8 |
| 5. Nebraska | 2,357 | 2,543 | -7.3 |
| 6. Kansas | 2,007 | 2,032 | -1.3 |
| 7. Minnesota | 1,795 | 2,070 | -13.3 |
| 8. Indiana | 1,295 | 1,595 | -18.8 |
| 9. Washington | 1,051 | 1,009 | 4.2 |
| 10. Ohio | 1,017 | 1,114 | -8.7 |

1/ ERS estimates, based on NASS State production data.

Table 6--U.S. agricultural imports (\$ Million, Customs value)

| Commodity group | Mar | Apr | May | Year to date | Change from prev. year | Percent |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|------------------------|---------|
| Total | 2,132 | 2,157 | 1,988 | 16,029 | 3.8 | |
| Live animals | 133 | 126 | 101 | 909 | 1.8 | |
| Meat & preps. | 228 | 249 | 252 | 1,800 | -8.4 | |
| Dairy prod, eggs | 56 | 63 | 68 | 510 | 3.6 | |
| Grains & feeds | 127 | 136 | 120 | 985 | 17.1 | |
| Fruits & nuts | 361 | 325 | 312 | 2,363 | 10.2 | |
| Vegetables | 220 | 223 | 172 | 1,540 | -3.7 | |
| Vegetable oils | 78 | 81 | 70 | 560 | 10.4 | |
| Wine | 79 | 83 | 84 | 667 | 2.1 | |
| Malt beverages | 66 | 74 | 86 | 530 | -3.3 | |
| Coffee | 181 | 145 | 127 | 1,298 | -4.6 | |
| Cocoa | 94 | 78 | 68 | 787 | 11.7 | |
| Rubber, natural | 69 | 53 | 66 | 491 | 4.8 | |
| Sugar-cane & beet | 36 | 97 | 33 | 360 | -13.4 | |
| Tobacco, unmg. | 54 | 36 | 85 | 480 | 16.3 | |
| Seeds, flowers | 69 | 94 | 65 | 565 | 9.0 | |

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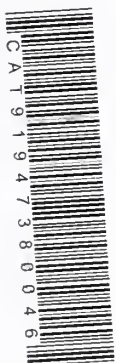
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